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HOUSE BILL 508

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON THE USE OF LACTATION  
CONSULTANTS IN THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
board of regents of the university of New Mexico for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2005 for the neonatal intensive care  
unit of the university of New Mexico to conduct a study on the  
use of lactation consultants, to provide breast pumps to  
mothers, to reduce infant mortality and to reduce medicaid  
costs for mothers of premature babies. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005  
shall revert to the general fund.

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